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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER) AS  
SUBJECT: SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

REF: STATE 63018

1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL CONVEYED TO FOREIGN OFFICE,  
WHICH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND  
GRATITUDE THAT GOA AND USG VIEWS ABOUT NATURE OF  
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS DURING VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S  
VISIT ARE SO SIMILAR.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY  
INTERESTED IN MULTILATERAL INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE  
ATTACK ON WORLD AND REGIONAL FOOD SHORTAGES, WORLD  
GRAIN RESERVES, A COMMON INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO  
THE ENERGY PROBLEM, ETC., AND SO THE GOA NOTED WITH  
PARTICULAR PLEASURE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE VICE PRESI-  
DENT WILL WANT TO GET INTO THESE MATTERS. HE WILL FIND  
A RECEPTIVE AUDIENCE HERE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR RENOUE  
WILL BE MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT DURING THE  
WEEK OF THE 20TH TO REVIEW SCHEDULE AND ISSUES TO BE  
DISCUSSED. WE FURTHER GATHER THAT PRIME MINISTER  
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FRASER HAS HIMSELF JUST APPROVED INSTRUCTIONS TO  
RENOUF FOR THAT MEETING, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE THE  
INITIATIVE CAME FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
RATHER THAN FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SIDE. WE WILL ENDEAVOR  
TO GET A READ-OUT ON THOSE INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH WE WILL  
SEND BACK FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION. LIKEWISE,  
WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFO DEPARTMENT CAN

OBTAIN ON ARRANGEMENTS AGREED TO DIRECTLY BETWEEN

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY.

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